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**UNDISTINGUISHABLE**, *adj.*  
 1. Not to be distinctly seen.  
 These things seem small and *undistinguishable*,  
 Like far off mountains turned into clouds. *Shakespeare.*  
 The quaint mazes in the wanton green,  
 For lack of tread, are *undistinguishable*. *Shakespeare.*  
 Its lineaments are destroy'd, and the materials mixt in an  
*undistinguishable* confusion. *Rogers.*  
 2. Not to be known by any peculiar property.  
 No idea can be *undistinguishable* from another, from which  
 it ought to be different. *Locke.*  
**UNDISTINGUISHED**, *adj.*  
 1. Not marked out by objects or intervals.  
 'Tis longer since the creation of angels than of the world,  
 by seven hundred years: whereby we would mark out so  
 much of that *undistinguished* duration, as we suppose would  
 have admitted seven hundred annual revolutions of the  
 sun. *Locke.*  
 2. Not seen, or not to be seen otherwise than confusedly; not  
 separately and plainly discerned.  
 'Tis like the milky way, all over bright;  
 But frown so thick with stars, 'tis *undistinguished* light. *Dryden.*  
 Wrinkles *undistinguished* d'pals,  
 For I'm affraid to use a glass. *Swift.*  
 3. Admitting nothing between; having no intervenient space.  
 Oh *undistinguished* d' space of woman's will! *Shakespeare.*  
 The *undistinguished* d' seeds of good and ill,  
 Heav'n, in his bosom, from our knowledge hides. *Dryden.*  
 4. Not marked by any particular property.  
 Sleep to those empty lids  
 Is grown a stranger; and day and night,  
 As *undistinguished* d' by my sleep, as light. *Denham.*  
 5. Not treated with any particular respect.  
 Sad chance of war! now destitute of aid,  
 Falls *undistinguished* d' by the victor's spade. *Pope.*  
**UNDISTINGUISHING**, *adj.* Making no difference.  
 The promiscuous and *undistinguishing* distribution of good  
 and evil, which was necessary for carrying on the designs of  
 providence in this life, will be rectified in another. *Addison.*  
*Undistinguishing* complaisance will vitiate the taste of the  
 readers. *Garth.*  
**UNDISTRACED**, *adj.* Not perplexed by contrariety of thoughts  
 or desires.  
 When Enoch had walked with God, he was so far from  
 being tired with that lasting assiduity, that he admitted him  
 to a more immediate, and more *undistracted* communion with  
 himself. *Boyle.*  
**UNDISTRACEDLY**, *adv.* Without disturbance from contra-  
 ricty of sentiments.  
 St. Paul tells us, that there is difference betwixt married  
 and single persons; the affections of the latter being at liberty  
 to devote themselves more *undistractedly* to God. *Boyle.*  
**UNDISTRACEDNESS**, *n. f.* Freedom from interruption by  
 different thoughts.  
 The strange confusions of this nation disturb that calmness  
 of mind, and *undistractedness* of thoughts. *Boyle.*  
**UNDISTURBED**, *adj.*  
 1. Free from perturbation; calm; tranquil.  
 To our high-raised phantasy present  
 That *undisturbed* song of pure content. *Milton.*  
 The peaceful cities of th' Aonian shore,  
 Lull'd in their ease, and *undisturbed* before,  
 Are all on fire. *Dryden.*  
 A state, where our imitation of God shall end in the un-  
 disturbed fruition of him to all eternity. *Atterbury.*  
 To be *undisturbed* in danger, sedately to consider what is  
 fittest to be done, and to execute it steadily, is a complex  
 idea of an action, which may exist. But to be *undisturbed*  
 in danger, without using one's reason, is as real an idea as  
 the other. *Locke.*  
 2. Not interrupted by any hindrance or molestation.  
 Nature flints our appetite,  
 And craves no more than *undisturbed* delight;  
 Which minds, unmix'd with cares and fears, obtain;  
 A soul serene, a body void of pain. *Dryden.*  
 Unvex'd with quarrels, *undisturbed* with noise,  
 The country king his peaceful realm enjoys. *Dryden.*  
 The English, *undisturbed*, submit obey. *Philips.*  
 3. Not agitated.  
 A good conscience is a port which is land-locked on every  
 side, where no winds can possibly invade. There a man  
 may not only see his own image, but that of his maker,  
 clearly reflected from the *undisturbed* and silent waters. *Dryden.*  
**UNDISTURBEDLY**, *adv.* Calmly; peacefully.  
 Our minds are so weak, that they have need of all the  
 assistances can be procured, to lay before them *undisturbedly*  
 the thread and coherence of any discourse. *Locke.*  
**UNDIVIDABLE**, *adj.* Not separable; not susceptible of division:  
 The best actors in the world for tragedy, pastoral, scene  
 undividable, or poem unlimited. *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*

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How comes it, husband,  
 That thou art thus estranged from thyself?  
 Thyself, I call it, being strange to me;  
 That *undividable*, incorporate,  
 Am better than thy dear self's better part. *Shakespeare.*  
**UNDIVIDED**, *adj.* Unbroken; whole; not parted.  
 Love is not divided between God and God's enemy: we  
 must love God with all our heart; that is, give him a whole  
 and *undivided* affection. *Taylor's Rule of Holy Living.*  
 He extends through all extent  
 Spreads *undivided*, operates unpent. *Pope.*  
**UNDIVIDED**, *adj.* Secret; not promulgated.  
 Let the great gods  
 Find out their enemies now. Tremble, thou wretch,  
 That hast within thee *undivided* crimes, to  
 Unwhipp'd of justice. *Shakespeare. K. Lear.*  
 To *undiv'd*, *v. a.* preterite *undid*; participle passive *undone*.  
 1. To ruin; to bring to destruction.  
 As this immoderate favour of the multitude did him no  
 good, so will it *undo* so many as shall trust unto it. *Hayward.*  
 Subdued, *undone*, they did at last obey,  
 And change their own for their invader's way. *Johnson.*  
 Where, with like haste, though several ways they run,  
 Some to *undo*, and some to be *undone*. *Denham.*  
 Hither ye come, dislike, and so *undo*  
 The players, and disgrace the poet too. *Denham.*  
 When I behold the charming maid,  
 I'm ten times more *undone*; while hope and fear,  
 With variety of pain distract me. *Addison's Cato.*  
 2. To loose; to open what is shut or fastened; to unravel.  
 They false and fearful do their hands *undo*;  
 Brother, his brother; friend doth friend forsake. *Sidney.*  
 Pray *undo* this button. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*  
 We implore thy powerful hand,  
 To *undo* the charmed band  
 Of true virgin here distress'd. *Milton.*  
 Were men so dull, they could not see  
 That Lyce painted, should they flee,  
 Like simple birds, into a net,  
 So grossly woven and ill-set;  
 Her own teeth would *undo* the knot,  
 And let all go that she had got. *Waller.*  
 3. To change any thing done to its former state; to recall, or  
 annul any action.  
 They may know, that we are far from presuming to  
 think that men can better any thing which God hath done,  
 even as we are from thinking, that men should presume to  
*undo* some things of men, which God doth know they can-  
 not better. *Hooker.*  
 It was a torment  
 To lay upon the damn'd, which Sycorax  
 Could not again *undo*. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
 We seem ambitious God's whole work to *undo*;  
 Of nothing he made us, and we strive too,  
 To bring ourselves to nothing back. *Denham.*  
 They make the Deity do and *undo*, go forward and back-  
 wards. *Barnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
 By granting me so soon,  
 He has the merit of the gift *undone*. *Dryden.*  
 Without this our repentance is not real, because we have  
 not done what we can to *undo* our fault. *Tillotson.*  
 Now will this woman, with a single glance,  
*Undo* what I've been labouring all this while. *Addison.*  
 When in time the martial maid  
 Found out the trick that Venus play'd,  
 She shakes her helm; she knits her brows,  
 And, fir'd with indignation, vows,  
 Tomorrow e'er the setting sun,  
 She'd all *undo*, that she had done. *Swift.*  
**UNDOING**, *adj.* Ruining; destructive.  
 The great and *undoing* mischief which befalls men, is by  
 their being misrepresented.  
**UNDOING**, *n. f.* Ruin; destruction; fatal mischief.  
 To the utter *undoing* of some, many things by strictness of  
 law may be done, which equity and honest meaning for-  
 biddeth. *Hooker.*  
 False lustre could dazzle my poor daughter to her *un-*  
 doing. *Addison's Guardian.*  
 Fools that we are, we know that ye deceive us;  
 Yet act, as if the fraud was pleasing to us.  
 And our *undoing* joy. *Roscoe's Royal Convent.*  
**UNDOING**, *adj.* [from *undo*.] *Undoing* is a word of  
 1. Not done; not performed.  
 Do you smell a fault?  
 I cannot with the fault *undone*, the  
 issue of it being so proper. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*  
 2. Ruined; brought to destruction.  
 Already is the work begun;  
 And we rest all *undone*, till all be done. *Daniel's Civ. War.*  
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There was no opportunity to call either of these two great  
 persons to account for what they had done, or what they had  
 left *undone*. *Clarendon.*  
**UNDOUBTED**, *adj.* Indubitable; indisputable; unquestion-  
 able.  
 His fact, till now, came not to an *undoubted* proof. *Shakespeare.*  
 Thou, spirit, who ledst this glorious eremite  
 Into the desert, his victorious field,  
 Against the spiritual foe, and brought'st him thence,  
 By proof th' *undoubted* son of God, inspire. *Milton.*  
 The relations of your trials may be received as *undoubted*  
 records of certain events, and as securely be depended on, as  
 the propositions of Euclid. *Glanville.*  
 Made the world tremble with a num'rous host,  
 And of *undoubted* victory did boast. *Waller.*  
 Though none of these be strict demonstration, yet we have  
 an *undoubted* assurance of them, when they are proved by the  
 best arguments that the nature of the thing will bear. *Tillotson.*  
**UNDOUBTEDLY**, *adv.* Indubitably; without question; with-  
 out doubt.  
 Some fault *undoubtedly* there is in the very resemblance of  
 idolaters. *Hooker.*  
 This cardinal, *undoubtedly*  
 Was fashion'd to much honour. *Shakespeare. Hen. VIII.*  
*Undoubtedly* God will relent, and turn  
 From his displeasure. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
 The original is *undoubtedly* one of the greatest this age has  
 produced. *Dryden.*  
 He that believes the christian doctrine, if he adhere to it,  
 and live accordingly, shall *undoubtedly* be saved. *Tillotson.*  
**UNDOUBTING**, *adj.* Admitting no doubt.  
 They to whom all this is revealed, and received with an  
*undoubting* faith, if they do not presently set about so easy  
 and so happy a task, must acknowledge themselves in the  
 number of the blind. *Hammond.*  
**UNDRAWN**, *adj.* Not pulled by any external force.  
 Forth rush'd  
 The chariot of paternal deity *undrawn*,  
 Flashing thick flames, wheel within wheel;  
 Itself insinuat with spirit, but convoy'd  
 By four cherubick shapes. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
**UNDREADED**, *adj.* Not feared.  
 Better far,  
 Than still at hell's dark threshold t'have fat watch,  
 Unnam'd, *undreaded*, and thyself half starv'd. *Milton.*  
**UNDREAM'D**, *adj.* Not thought on.  
 A course more promising,  
 Than a wild dedication of yourselves  
 To unpath'd waters, *undream'd* shores; most certain  
 To miseries enough. *Shakespeare. Winter Tale.*  
**UNDRESS**, *v. a.* [from *dress*.]  
 1. To divest of cloaths; to strip.  
*Undress* you, and come now to bed. *Shakespeare.*  
 All were stol'n aside,  
 To counsel and *undress* the bride. *Suckling.*  
 Her fellows press'd,  
 And the reluctant nymph by force *undress'd*. *Addison's Ovid.*  
 2. To divest of ornaments, or the attire of ostentation.  
*Undress'd* at evening, when she found  
 Their odours lost, their colours past,  
 She chang'd her look. *Prior.*  
**UNDRESS**, *n. f.* A loose or negligent dress.  
 Reform her into ease,  
 And put her in *undress* to make her please. *Dryden.*  
**UNDRESSED**, *adj.*  
 1. Not regulated.  
 Thy vineyard lies half prun'd, and half *undress'd*. *Dryden.*  
 2. Not prepared for use.  
 The common country people wore perones, shoes of *un-*  
*dress'd* leather. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
**UNDRIED**, *adj.* Not dried.  
 Their titles in the field were try'd:  
 Witnes the fresh laments, and fun'ral tears *undry'd*. *Dryden.*  
 Four pounds of *undried* hops, thorough ripe, will make  
 one of dry. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
**UNDRI'EN**, *adj.* Not impelled either way.  
 As win'ty winds contending in the sky,  
 With equal force of lungs their titles try;  
 The doubtful rack of heav'n  
 Stands without motion, and the tide *undri'en*. *Dryden.*  
**UNDROSSY**, *adj.* Free from recrement.  
 When a noontide sun, with summer beams  
 Darts through a cloud, her wat'ry skirts are edg'd  
 With lucid amber, or *undrossy* gold. *Philips.*  
**UNDOUBTABLE**, *adj.* Not admitting doubt; unquestionable.  
 Let that principle, that all is matter, and that there is no-  
 thing else, be received for certain and *undoubtable*, and it will  
 be easy to be seen, what consequences it will lead us  
 into. *Locke.*  
**UNDUE**, *adj.* [from *indue*, Fr.]  
 1. Not right; not legal.

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That proceeding being at that time tax'd for rigorous and  
*undue*, in matter and manner, makes it very probable there  
 was some greater matter against her. *Bacon.*  
 2. Not agreeable to duty.  
 He will not prostitute his power to mean and *undue* ends,  
 nor stoop to little and low arts of courting the people. *Atterb.*  
**UNDULARY**, *adj.* [from *undulo*, Lat.] Playing like waves;  
 playing with intermissions.  
 The blasts and *undulary* breaths thereof maintain no cer-  
 tainty in their course. *Browne's Vulgar Errors.*  
**TO UNDULATE**, *v. a.* [from *undulo*, Lat.] To drive back-  
 ward and forward; to make to play as waves.  
 Breath vocalized, i. e. vibrated and *undulated*, may in a  
 different manner affect the lips, or tongue, or palate, and  
 impress a swift, tremulous motion, which breath alone passing  
 smooth doth not. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*  
**TO UNDULATE**, *v. n.* To play as waves in curls.  
 Through *undulating* air the founts are sent, *Pope.*  
 And spread o'er all the fluid element.  
**UNDULATION**, *n. f.* [from *undulate*.] Waving motion.  
 Worms and leeches will move both ways; and so will  
 most of those animals, whose bodies consist of round and an-  
 nular fibres, and move by *undulation*, that is, like the  
 waves of the sea. *Browne's Vulgar Errors.*  
 All tuneable founts are made by a regular vibration of the  
 sonorous body, and *undulation* of the air, proportionable to  
 the acuteness and gravity of the tone. *Holder.*  
 Two parallel walls beat the sound back on each other, till  
 the *undulation* is quite worn out. *Addison.*  
**UNDULATORY**, *adj.* [from *undulate*.] Moving in the manner  
 of waves.  
 A constant *undulatory* motion is perceived by looking through  
 telescopes. *Arbutnot on Air.*  
**UNDULY**, *adv.* Not properly; not according to duty.  
 Men *unduly* exercise their zeal against persons; not only  
 against evil persons, but against those that are the most vene-  
 rable. *Sprat's Sermons.*  
**UNDUTEOUS**, *adj.* Not performing duty; irreverent; disobe-  
 dient.  
 She and I, long since contracted,  
 Are now so sure, that nothing can dissolve us.  
 And this deceit loses the name of craft,  
 Of disobedience, or *undutious* title. *Shakespeare.*  
 In Latium safe he lay,  
 From his *undutious* son, and his usurping sway. *Dryden.*  
**UNDUTIFUL**, *adj.* Not obedient; not reverent.  
 England thinks it no good policy to have that realm planted  
 with English, lest they should grow so *undutiful* as the Irish,  
 and become more dangerous. *Spenser's Ireland.*  
 No man's reason did ever dictate to him, that it is fit for  
 a creature not to love God; to be *undutiful* to his great so-  
 vereign, and ungrateful to his best benefactor. *Tillotson.*  
**UNDUTIFULLY**, *adv.* [from *undutiful*.] Not according to duty.  
 The fifth had long in Cæsar's ponds been fed,  
 And from its lord *undutifully* fled. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
**UNDUTIFULNESS**, *n. f.* Want of respect; irreverence; dis-  
 obedience.  
 I would have thought they would rather have held in, and  
 staid all the other from *undutifulness*; than need to be forced  
 thereunto themselves. *Spenser's Ireland.*  
 Forbidding *undutifulness* to superiors, sedition and rebel-  
 lion against magistracy. *Tillotson.*  
**UNDYING**, *adj.* Not destroyed; not perishing.  
 Driven down  
 To chains of darkness, and th' *undying* worm. *Milton.*  
**UNEARNED**, *adj.* Not obtained by labour or merit.  
 As I am honest Puck,  
 If we have *unearned* luck,  
 Now to 'scape the serpent's tongue,  
 We will make amends ere long. *Shakespeare.*  
 Our work is brought to little, though begun  
 Early, and th' hour of supper comes *unearn'd*. *Milton.*  
 Wilt thou rather chuse  
 To lie supinely, hoping heav'n will bless  
 Thy slighted fruits, and give thee bread *unearn'd*? *Philips.*  
**UNEARTHED**, *adj.* Driven from the hold.  
 The mighty robber of the fold,  
 Is from his craggy, winding haunts *unearth'd*. *Thomson.*  
**UNEARTHLY**, *adj.* Not terrestrial.  
 The sacrifice  
 How ceremonious, solemn, and *unearthly*  
 It was i' th' offering! *Shakespeare. Winter Tale.*  
**UNEASILY**, *adv.* Not without pain.  
 He lives *uneasily* under the burden.  
 They make mankind their enemy by their unjust actions,  
 and consequently live more *uneasily* in the world than other  
 men. *Tillotson.*  
**UNEASINESS**, *n. f.* Trouble; perplexity; state of disquiet.  
 Not a subject  
 Sits in heart-grief and *uneasiness*,  
 Under the sweet shade of your government. *Shakespeare.*  
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